

**More Blessings**



Children pose with teacher Joyce and Rebecca after taking a break to play in the hot sunshine.



David entertains the kids in the new classroom in the early morning, after they have taken porridge (“uji”) and are waiting for teacher and other students. This room was added, thanks to the J J Crowder Masonic Lodge in NC.

**August – the shortest Safe Haven school break program, and in new location**

In August, Term 2 ended and children came from their various schools for the physically challenged. The 2-week Safe Haven program, with the usual food, education, and medical components, went well. Then all students returned to school for Term 3 in late August and early September.



Left: Kevin arrives back from Kibos School for the Blind. In gradually losing his sight, much of his known world is falling away. Locals often think of “disability” as a curse from God. Kevin still plays ball with the Safe Haven kids, but more carefully now.



Above: Children read on mats outside after lunch, where it is cooler.



Left & Below: The kids all love visitors! Gulcin from Turkey on left, local teacher Mr. Kuja below.



## Education Component

(We focus on Food, Education, and Medical Care.)

In addition to the 22 children currently in the feeding program, there are 10 other children supported in schools for the physically challenged, such as the blind, the deaf, and those who have trouble walking. (Children who have physical challenges are often considered to be curses from God and are hidden away. We must look for them.) Most of the children who attend special schools are also with us during the Safe Haven school break program, like Collins and Beatrice below, both very bright students.



Collins enjoys joking with his Safe Haven friends. He attends Kibos School for the



Beatrice shows off her work on a card for a child in the US. She attends Lambwe School for the Deaf.

## Possible new Student for Kibos School for the Blind

Michael visited us at Safe Haven for the first time. Here he tries the swing with Collins and smiles. He is 7 years old and blind, and he is a potential student for school next year, which starts in Jan. He will stay with us during the long November-December Safe Haven program in preparation for Kibos School, which is far from his home.



Michael swings

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*Rebecca and Dave*

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